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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Application Number: 09/084,441

Group Art Unit: 3739

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Examiner Name: Michael Peffley

Applicant: LIN

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TITLE: OPHTHALMIC SURGERY METHOD USING NON-CONTACT SCANNING LASER

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

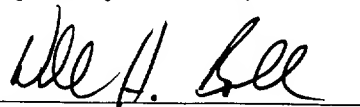
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER Amendment	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	#OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	80 -	106	0	x \$9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	10 -	10	0	x \$39 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:					\$0

The Applicant hereby **Petitions for an Extension of Time** under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month, and hereby includes the \$55 fee for a small entity under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55 to cover the above extension fee, and/or any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0687** under order No. 62-575.

Respectfully submitted,



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